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BRIEFING MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Request for Various AEC Reports

1. Enclosed for your signature is a letter to John A. McCone, Chairman, AEC, in which it is requested that this Agency be provided reports of the several briefings presented to the General Advisory Committee, AEC on the subject of "USSR Capability and Weapons Development During the Test Moratorium."

2. These briefings were held during 22-26 July and the requested reports are mentioned in a letter from Chairman McCone to the Director dated 2 August 1960.



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~~WILLIAM SCOVILLE, JR.~~
Assistant Director
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Attachment:
Letter to Chairman McCone, AEC

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Mr. John A. McCone, Chairman
Atomic Energy Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear John:

I read with interest your letter of 2 August which forwarded a statement prepared by the General Advisory Committee, AEC concerning the, "USSR Capability in Weapons Development During the Test Moratorium." I am pleased that Dr. Seaville was afforded an opportunity of presenting our views on the matter to the Committee.

Since, as you know, we are deeply interested in this field as well as the considered views of other similarly interested groups, we would appreciate being provided copies of the several briefings mentioned in the last paragraph of your letter.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

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